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In Aleksandrov [5624N-3845E], Vladimirskaya Oblast, a town of about 30,000 people, the Radiozavod [radio Factory] manufactures radio receivers, radio transmitters, electromotors and general radio equipment. It holds third place in production of this kind in the Soviet Union. The plant employs about 10,000 men and young women.

2. In Kolchugino [5618N-3921E], Vladimirskaya Oblast, about 140 kms from Moscow, is the large nonferrous metal plant, Zavod Tsvetnykh Metallov. Alurinum, copper and tungsten alloys are made there. It also produces duraluminum for airplanes. Most of their skilled employees are graduates of a four-year technical school 'Tekhnikum', as are also other specialists in nonferrous metals. The employees are very well paid, and the work is secret. Many employees do not know the purpose of their work. The plant employs around 20,000 workers, and consists of a number of low, rambling buildings covered with glass roofs. These buildings are only about four meters high.

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3. An underground plant is located in a forest in Arsaki /5623N-3829E/, Moskovskaya Oblast, about 100 kms from Moscow. Some workers live near the plant in the compound, while others are transported daily by buses. The work of this plant is secret. Workers themselves do not know the nature and purpose of their jobs.

4. I also know of two military plants, Nos. 329 and 317, located in a forest near Reutovo /5545N-3752E/, one km from Balashikha station. However, I do not know what is produced in these factories. When I applied for a job there, they told me I could work but could not live in the workers' compound near the factory. They said this was necessary because [redacted] and the quarters were already overcrowded.

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